



In re application of: **Callegari et al.**  
 Serial No.: **10/606,523** Group Art Unit: **1762**  
 Filed: **06-26-2003** Examiner: **Padgett, Marianne L.**  
 For: **IMPROVING THE STABILITY OF ION BEAM GENERATED ALIGNMENT LAYERS BY SURFACE MODIFICATION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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<b>TOTAL</b>	13	MINUS	20**	= 0	X 25	\$ 0	X	50	\$ 0
<b>INDEP.</b>	2	MINUS	3***	= 0	X 100	\$ 0	X	200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 180	\$		X	360	\$ 0
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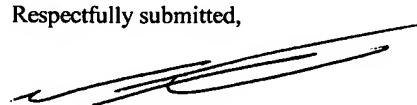
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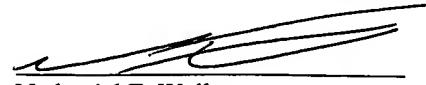
Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Callegari et al. EXAMINER: Padgett, Marianne L.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.111**

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks.

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